

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 231

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Grace Opal Ramsey of Hancock County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Grace Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramsey was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramsey served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher in the Hancock County school system, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she was an active and devout member of the Little Mulberry Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramsey was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of Herman C. Ramsey for fifty-five years and was the proud parent of James, Pat, Harold, Nancy, and Douglas; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her brothers and sisters-in-law, sons and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other family friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Grace Ramsey leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Grace Opal Ramsey, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Ramsey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.